

Turned to Joy

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the picture clues below to change one letter at a time until you spell *joy*.

SAD



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 18 • Session 3

God's People Repented

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After the walls were built, Ezra read God's law to the people.
- The people were sad when they understood they had sinned.
- Ezra told the people not to be sad, but to celebrate God's faithfulness to them instead.
- God's people repented and promised to be faithful.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Peter 5:10

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in heaven and on earth.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

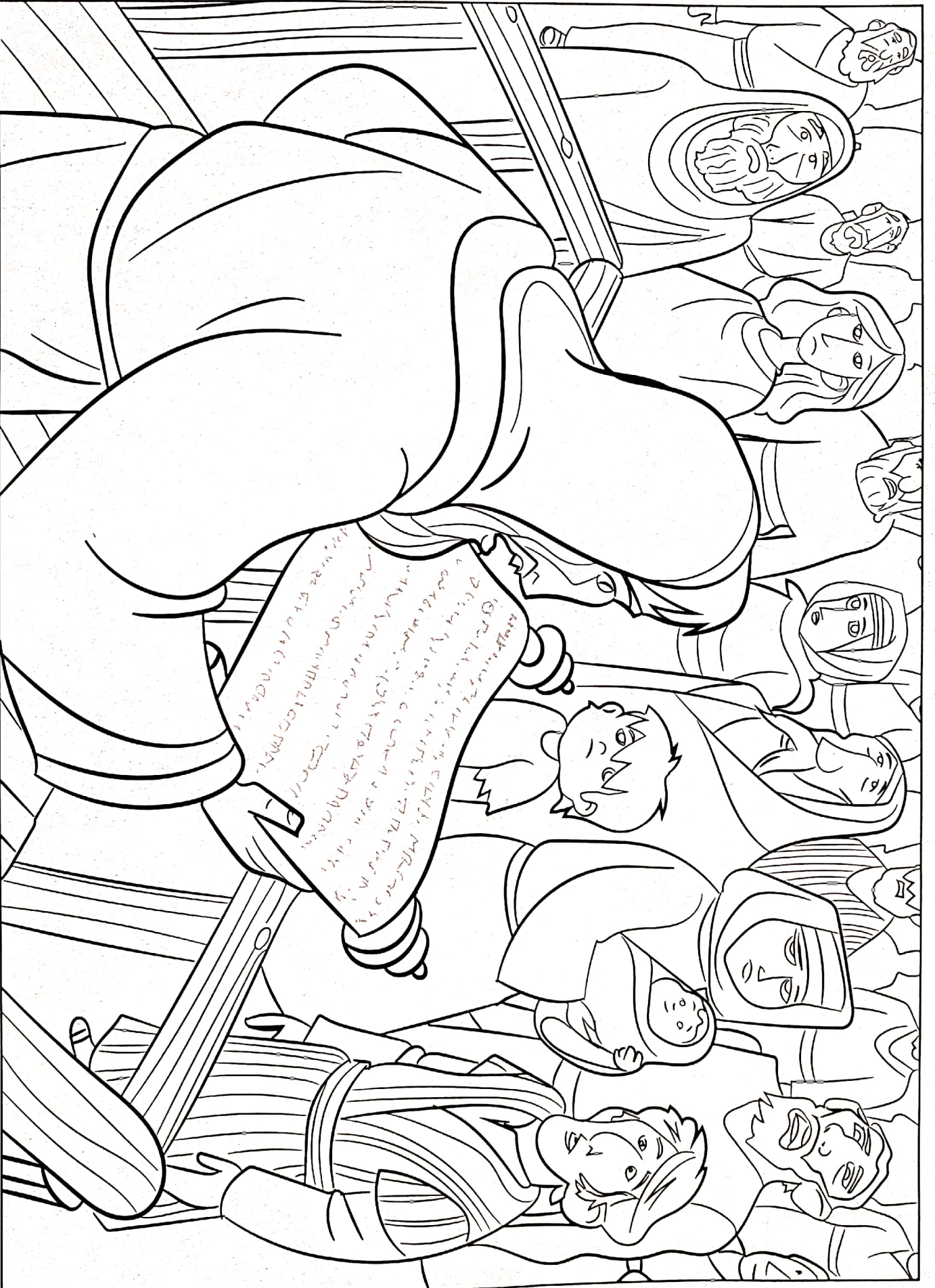
- Why might we feel sad because of our sin?
- Why can we celebrate despite our sin?
- Who can help us better love and obey God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Throw a party to celebrate God's work in your family. Decorate, serve cake or other desserts, and sing worship songs as a family. Take turns naming specific things God has done for you in the last year.

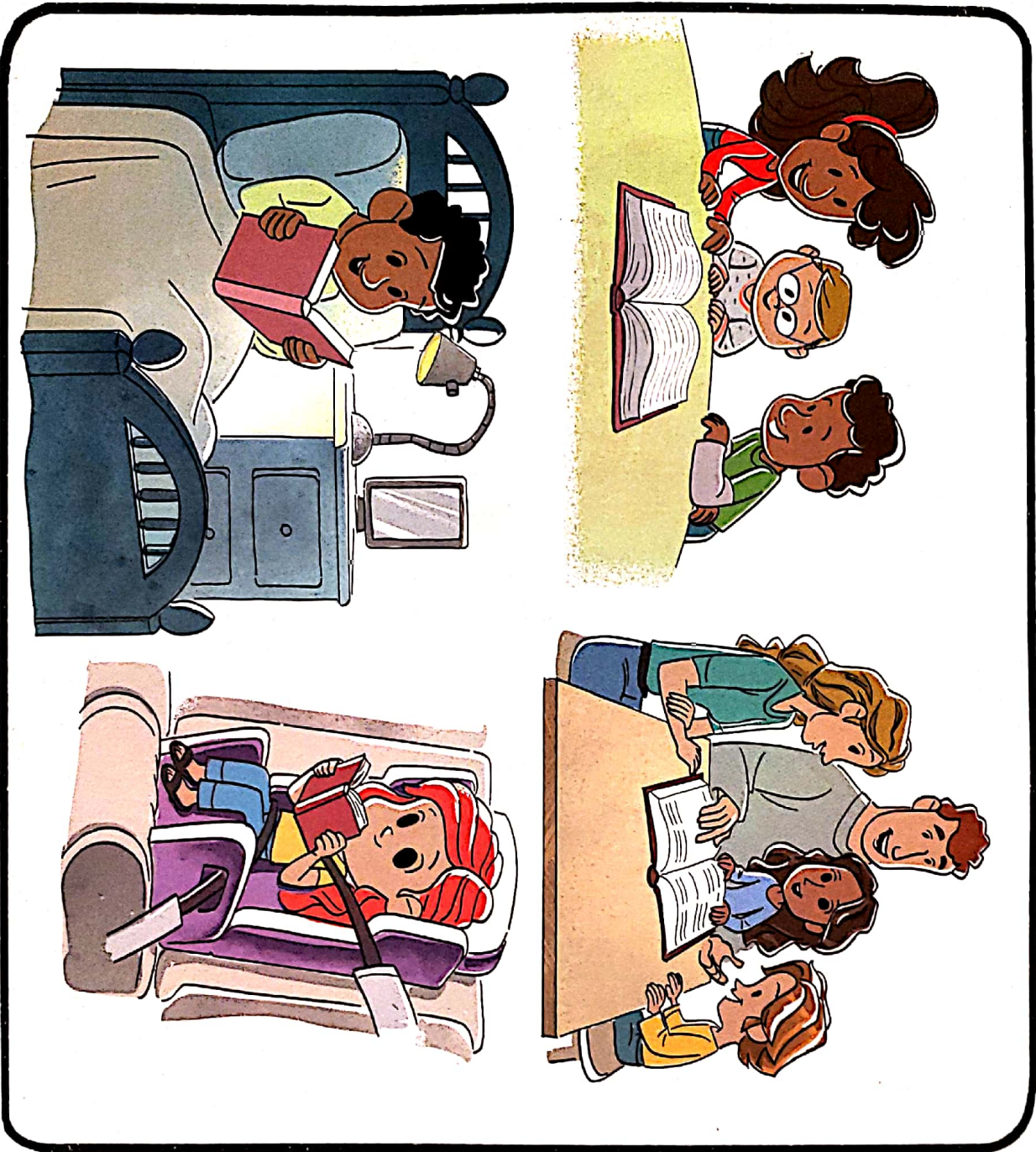


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Find the Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the Bible in each picture.



Preschool Activity Pages
Unit 18 • Session 3
God's People Repented

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Ezra read God's Word to the people, and they worshiped God.
- God's people were sorry for disobeying God.
- Ezra told the people to be happy and have a feast.
- God's people promised to obey God.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Peter 5:10

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What is the Bible about?
- Why were the people sad when they understood God's Word?
- Do you think the people kept their promise to obey God and worship only Him?
- Who can change our hearts and help us say "no" to sin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Choose a Bible verse to memorize as a family. Consider creating motions to help with memorization. Try to quote it to each other at different times throughout the day.



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